INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK (Effective from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002)

Children from households with incomes at or below the following levels may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk.

	FREE ELIGIBILITY SCALE			REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBILITY SCALE		
	Lunch, Breakfast, Milk			Lunch, Breakfast		
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	\$11,167	\$ 931	\$ 215	\$15,892	\$1,325	\$ 306
2	\$15,093	\$1,258	\$ 291	\$21,479	\$1,790	\$ 414
3	\$19,019	\$1,585	\$ 366	\$27,066	\$2,256	\$ 521
4	\$22,945	\$1,913	\$ 442	\$32,653	\$2,722	\$ 628
5	\$26,871	\$2,240	\$ 517	\$38,240	\$3,187	\$ 736
6	\$30,797	\$2,567	\$ 593	\$43,827	\$3,653	\$ 843
7	\$34,723	\$2,894	\$ 668	\$49,414	\$4,118	\$ 951
8	\$38,649	\$3,221	\$ 744	\$55,001	\$4,584	\$1,058
For each additional family member, add:						
	+ \$3,926	+ \$328	+ \$76	+ \$5,587	+ \$466	+ \$108

- BOTH of the above scales must appear in the Sample Media Release
- ONLY the Reduced-Price Eligibility Scale may appear in the Letter to Households (for those schools participating in the National School Lunch Program).
- ONLY those schools that participate in the Special Milk Program and offer free milk should publish the free eligibility scale in both the Sample Media Release and the Letter to Households.

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